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NOTE FOR: Director of Congressional Affairs

FROM:


Chief, Legislative Liaison

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SUBJECT: HPSCI Requirements for Advance Copies
of DCI's Overview Testimony

Dave
1. I got a call last Friday from the HPSCI's Budget Subcommittee secretary, reminding me that the DCI's Statement for the Record and Testimony, for the NFIP budget overview hearing on 25 February, are due to the Committee COB on 20 February.

2. Attached is a copy of an excerpt from last year's hearing that they sent me, involving an exchange between Chairman Stokes and the DCI on this subject, which I thought might be of interest to you. I was told that the Committee-- Staff and Members--were upset last year at not getting these documents when requested, and that what Chairman Stokes said was quite a bit milder than his prepared remarks on this subject. Just thought you should be aware this.

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Okay.

[MR. STOKES]

One of the things, Mr. Casey, that we hope we can get cooperation on would be the receipt of testimony and statements timely -- that is prior to our hearings -- we would hope at least a day before our hearings, so that Members who desire to prepare themselves for the hearing would have the advantage of those statements. We appreciate your cooperation in that respect.

At this time, Mr. Casey, the Chair recognizes you. You may proceed in whatever way you wish.

STATEMENT OF WILLIAM J. CASEY, DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE, CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

Mr. Casey. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

We work on these papers right down to the last minute. But we will get up a draft earlier as you have requested.

We are here to give you an overview of the National Foreign Intelligence Program budget for fiscal year 1986. As the Chairman has stated, this is both a large budget and a substantial increase. And my purpose today will be to tell you why.

The bedrock fact is that the American Intelligence Community today is at one and the same time rebuilding an apparatus which has been run down and also modernizing to meet new and demanding requirements.